

## CHAPTER 3.

## INCORPORATION OF LIME SPRINGS LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation and Ordinances of the Town of Lime Springs, Howard County, Iowa. H. F. 24.

## PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The town of Lime Springs, Howard county, Iowa, embracing the s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the n. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section twenty-nine (29), township one hundred (100) north, range twelve (12) west, and a tract of land known as Cary's addition to Lime Springs, being situated on the w.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the s. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section twenty-eight (28), in said township one hundred (100), range twelve (12), on or about the 1st day of March, A. D. 1876, duly filed its petition to be incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the state of Iowa; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said town of Lime Springs, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1876, in pursuance of a duly published notice as by law provided, held an election for the submission to the qualified electors therein the question of incorporation, and the result of said election was largely and unanimously in favor of the incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of May, A. D. 1876, said town held its first election for municipal officers, and has regularly transacted business since and enacted ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of December, A. D. 1876, the courthouse in said county of Howard, together with all the court records and other papers, relative or pertaining to the said incorporation, were wholly destroyed by fire; and, Records  
burned

WHEREAS, Through some mistake or oversight certified copies of the papers and proceedings were never filed in the offices of the recorder of Howard county, Iowa, and secretary of state, as by law required; and, Not filed with  
county recorder  
and secretary  
of state.

WHEREAS, At the October, 1879, term of the circuit court of Iowa in and for Howard county, a petition was presented together with a correct plat or map of the said town, embracing the said territory herein described, asking that the records of the said court relative to said incorporation be restored and reinstated, and a decree was granted by said court in accordance with the prayer of said petition; and,

WHEREAS, Certified copies of said proceedings, papers, plats and decree have been and are now on file in the office of the recorder of Howard county, Iowa, and secretary of state; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said in-

corporation and of the ordinances ordained thereunder; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Incorporation  
of town and acts  
of officers  
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Lime Springs, Howard county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all of the official acts of the council of said town of Lime Springs, so far as valid and legal but for such defective organization, performed since its organization, and all their acts in the organization thereof be and the same are hereby legalized and declared legal and valid to the same extent as if said organization had been made in accordance with law, and that the officers and each of them are hereby empowered and authorized to hold their offices respectively and perform all the acts and duties incident thereto until the election and qualification of others in their stead.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and in the Lime Springs Tribune, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Lime Springs, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, February 11, 1880.

I hereby certify that the above act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 13, 1880, and the *Lime Springs Tribune*, February 19, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 4.

### LEGALIZING ACTS OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF OLIN.

H. F. 32.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Trustees of Olin, Jones county, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the year 1878 proceedings were entered and all necessary acts performed for the incorporation of the town of Olin, Jones county, Iowa, and all acts having been in accordance with law except the election of a board of five (5) trustees, who performed the duties pertaining to the office, supposing they were a legally constituted body; and,

WHEREAS, By an act of the seventeenth general assembly (amendatory of the statute) requiring six trustees instead of five, some doubt arises relative to the legality of the acts of said board of five trustees; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Official acts of  
board of trust-  
ees legalized.

SECTION 1. That the official acts of the board of trustees of the town of Olin, Jones county, Iowa, are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as if said board of trustees had been composed of six members as provided in chapter nine (9), acts of the seventeenth general assembly.